

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 514

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mullins Vision Associates in Cookeville on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should recognize those exemplary businesses that, through their unwavering commitment to excellence, are a credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such remarkable establishment is Mullins Vision Associates in Cookeville, which is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, Mullins Vision Associates was founded on March 15, 1923, by George Saunders, Jr., in an office above the Royal Restaurant in Cookeville; he was later joined in practice by Dr. Hamp Morrison in the 1950s and Dr. Ralph Mullins in 1977; and

WHEREAS, a community staple, Mullins Vision Associates is currently a second-generation family business with Dr. Ralph Mullins's son, Dr. Stephen Mullins, working for the practice; and

WHEREAS, for a century, the patrons of Mullins Vision Associates have frequented the office for its dedicated optometrists and exceptional vision services, making it an icon of the Putnam County community both today and for many years to come; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the owners, staff, and patrons of Mullins Vision Associates in Cookeville on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.